

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** alcohol-related issues, including underage drinking, binge drinking, alcohol poisoning, impaired driving, and alcoholism, can pose a significant challenge to Iowa communities and have the capacity to negatively affect the lives of all our citizens; and
- WHEREAS,** one in every 12 adults in Iowa suffers from alcohol abuse or dependence; and
- WHEREAS,** combating underage alcohol consumption by implementing programs that work to eliminate risk factors and strengthen protective measures which allow youth to make educated decisions towards choosing alcohol-free lifestyles; and
- WHEREAS,** communities and organizations across Iowa are joining together to declare their support for healthy lifestyles free of alcohol abuse; and
- WHEREAS,** observing Alcohol Awareness Month provides all Iowa citizens an opportunity to increase their awareness of the negative impacts of alcohol abuse and to demonstrate their commitment to the Healthiest State Initiative to improve the health and happiness of Iowans; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terry E. Branstad, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2014 as

ALCOHOL AWARENESS MONTH

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HERE-
UNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED
THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO
BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS
____ DAY OF APRIL IN THE YEAR OF OUR
LORD TWO THOUSAND FOURTEEN.

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:

MATT SCHULTZ
SECRETARY OF STATE